

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 212

By Green

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Joanne Jackson,
2013 Salutatorian of Northwest High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Jackson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class at Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Jackson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jessica Jackson has earned an exemplary 3.9565 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she participated as a member of the National Honor Society, drama club, math team, U.S. History team, and tennis team; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has received numerous awards and honors including the AP Scholar Award and District Point of Pride Award; she placed first in Biochemistry at the Middle Tennessee Science and Engineering Fair, and third place at the Theatre District Tournament; and

WHEREAS, she is active in both her school and community, participating in three school plays, working as a tutor, and volunteering with organizations such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and the county animal shelter; additionally, Ms. Jackson served as the Sergeant at Arms for the National Honor Society during her senior year; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Jackson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Timothy Jackson and Insuk Jackson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Jackson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Northwest High School Salutatorian, Jessica Joanne Jackson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.